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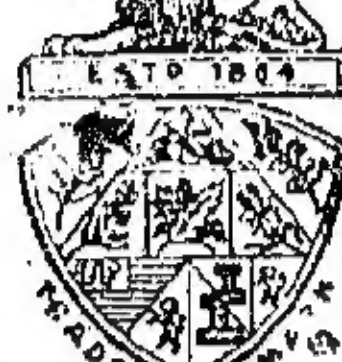
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Hongkong, 16th December, 1903. [3461]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 17th December, 1903, at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road, AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE CURIOS, HANDSOME SILVER CLOISONNE, BRONZES, CLOISONNE BUCKLES, and ALBUMS, SATSUMA AND KAGA VASES, ORNAMENTS and TEA SETS, &c.

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V. I. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1903. [3465]

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5TH Year of our XMAS TREE Entertainment to the poor.

Will you help to make 600 Children and 200 Old People happy on Christmas Day?

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BAZAAR OF TOYS.

To be held in the rooms of the Catholic Union (adjacent to the Roman Catholic Cathedral), on SATURDAY, 19th instant, from 9-11 P.M.

THE CHILDREN'S STALLS and the TEA ROOM will be opened from 5 P.M.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:—

Adults, 50 cents each.

Children, 25 cents each.

Tickets for Children, 10 cents each.

(Call at the Children's Stall.)

Hongkong, 16th December, 1903. [3472]

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that in the absence of Further Rainfall, on and after MONDAY, the 21st instant, the SUPPLY of WATER will be TURNED ON in the Public Mains during the following hours only:—

In the City of Victoria below China Road, from 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

In Seymour Road, North side of Robinson Road, North side of Upper Richmond Road, and South side of Macdonnell Road, from 8 A.M. to 9.15 A.M. South side of Robinson Road, South side of Upper Richmond Road, and in Conduit Road, from 6 A.M. to 8 A.M.

In Queen's Gardens, from 6 A.M. to 7.15 A.M.

In Peak Road, above Queen's Gardens, from 7.15 A.M. to 8.15 A.M.

In Peak Road, below Queen's Gardens, from 8.15 A.M. to 9.15 A.M.

In the Hill District:—

From Peak to Victoria Gap, from 6 A.M. to 7 A.M.

From Victoria to District bounded by Plantation Road, from 7 A.M. to 8.30 A.M.

From Mount Gough District, from 8.30 A.M. to 9.15 A.M.

In Mount Kellett District, from 9.15 A.M. to 11 A.M.

In Barker Road, from 6 A.M. to 8 A.M.

In Magazine Gap District, from 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

W. CHATHAM, Water Authority.

Public Works Department.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1903. [3464]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR"

Captain A. Stewart, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 22nd inst., at 1 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1903. [3463]

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"AMBRIA"

Captain Duckstein, having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for signature by the Undersigned and to accept immediate delivery of their goods from on board.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TUESDAY, the 12th inst.

Any cargo impeding her discharge will be left in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1903. [3460]

STEAMSHIP "ANNAM"

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNES of Cargo from London &c. &c. by the Steamship "Sina" and "Medoc" in connection with the above Steamship, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before NOON, TO-DAY, the 15th inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 22nd inst., or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1903. [2]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR"

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered on board after 4 P.M. of the 17th instant, will be landed at consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 17th instant, will be landed at consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their Goods from on board, such cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1903. [3463]

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Hongkong, 23rd December, 1903.

INTIMATIONS

REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at 1 P.M. TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) and TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 16th and 17th inst., respectively.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1903. [3432]

THE FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business at 1 P.M. TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) and TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 16th and 17th inst., respectively.

By Order, A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1903. [3457]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS requiring PRIVATE STAND or STABLE accommodation within the JOCKEY CLUB Enclosure during the forthcoming Races Meeting are requested to apply in writing to the undersigned on or before TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 16th December inst.

By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 11th November, 1903. [3425]

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Hongkong, 15th December, 1903. [3455]

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Hongkong, 15th December, 1903. [3456]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that heavy GUN PRACTICE will take place from Victoria Battery, Belcher-Sub-district, on the 16th instant, and the residents within a radius of one mile of the Battery are hereby warned to keep the doors and windows of their houses open on that date to prevent damage to buildings.

Practice will commence at 9 A.M. and end about 11 A.M., if the range is clear.

By Command, A. M. THOMSON, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th December, 1903. [3468]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will take place from Stonecutters Island (West, East and South shore Batteries) in a South-Westerly direction at ranges from 600 to 4,000 yards, on the 18th instant, and from Lymanus (Redoubt and Pak-hwa Batteries) in the direction of the entrance to Junk Bay at ranges from 1,000 to 4,000 yards, on the 19th instant.

If the weather is unfavourable on either of these dates, practice will take place on the 21st instant.

Practice will commence at 9.30 A.M. on the 18th instant, and at 9 A.M. on the 19th instant, and end at 11 A.M. daily, if the range is clear.

By Command, A. M. THOMSON, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th December, 1903. [3469]

ENTERTAINMENTS

VICTORIA REGATTA.

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) and TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 16th and 17th DECEMBER.

THE COMMITTEE of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB request the pleasure of the Company of the Ladies of Hongkong TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) and TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 16th and 17th DECEMBER, at 1 P.M., on board the Sailing Ship "BRILLIANT," which has been kindly placed at the disposal of the Committee.

The Ladies' Trios will be presented by Miss BURKELEY, immediately after the race TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 17th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dixon, the Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., the "FAME" will leave Blake Pier on each day at 12.30 P.M., and 1.15 P.M., to convey visitors on board the Flagship, leaving the Flagship 10 minutes after the last race on each day.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. W. S. BIRDWOOD, and Officers, the Band of the 10th Mahratta Light Infantry will perform each day.

The Secretary's Launch will leave Blake Pier each day at 12 P.M., sharp to convey rowing members to the Flagship.

Admission to the Flagship (Gentlemen) \$1.00 each day.

Tickets for Admission may be obtained from the Steward V.R.C.

HAROLD C. AUSTEN, Acting Hon. Secretary V.R.C.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1903. [3423]

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TO-NIGHT (WEDNESDAY), 16th DECEMBER.

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PRICES:—Stage \$3, \$2, and \$1.

J. CHRISTIE, Promoter.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1903. [3459]

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Hongkong, 11th August, 1903. [2252]

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Hongkong, 3rd November, 1903. [3313]

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Hongkong, 15th December, 1903. [3454]

AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 18th DECEMBER, 1903, and SATURDAY, the 19th DECEMBER, 1903, commencing each day at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street,

A FINE COLLECTION OF JAPANESE ART CURIOS and SILK EMBROIDERIES, comprising:—

FINE SATSUMA VASES and BOWLS, OLD INLAID BRONZES, SILVER MOUNTED CLOISONNES, ARTISTIC CUT VELVET PICTURES and HANGINGS (by Nakamura);

Also, Some very Fine SILK EMBROIDERED HANGINGS and SCREENS.

Terms:—As usual.

On View from Thursday, the 17th December, 1903.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong 11th December, 1903. [342]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on account of the year 1903 at the rate of Fifty Cents per Share (or Five Per Cent on the Capital of the Company) will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, on and after MONDAY, the 30th instant, on Warrants to be obtained from the undersigned.

Local Shareholders are requested to apply at the Company's Office for their Warrants.

The Dividend will also be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Shanghai, on presentation of Warrants there, on and after the same date.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 23rd instant, until MONDAY, the 30th instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares will be registered.

By Order, A. H. MANCELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1903. [3156]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 2635

for Fifty shares, numbered 2201/2250 inclusive, standing in the register in the name of J. OM GREAVES GOWLAND having been lost, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said Certificate be produced at the Office of the DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LD., Victoria, Hongkong, before 17th DECEMBER, 1903, a new certificate for the said share will be issued and the old certificate will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1903. [3173]

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of DECEMBER, 1903, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1903.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to 25th instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1903. [3437]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that in accordance with the Special Resolutions passed on 31st October, and confirmed on 18th November, 1903, they are entitled on application to an allotment of one share for every two old shares held by them. Forms of application will be sent to every shareholder.

The sum of \$2.50 per share will be payable, on application, on or before the 4th of January, 1904. Two months' notice of any calls will be given.

Shareholders desirous of paying on or before the 4th January, 1904, the whole amount payable in respect of their shares, can do so, and in such event will receive fully paid up scrip in exchange.

The new issue will rank for Dividend pro rata from 1st January, 1904, according to the amount paid on such shares on 4th January, 1904.

The Register of Shares will be closed from 17th December, 1903, to 4th January, 1904, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1903. [3317]

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Hongkong, 31st July, 1903. [30]

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J. D. EDWARDS, Manager.

Amoy, 3rd December, 1903. [3387]

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S. A. SETH, Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1903. [3422]

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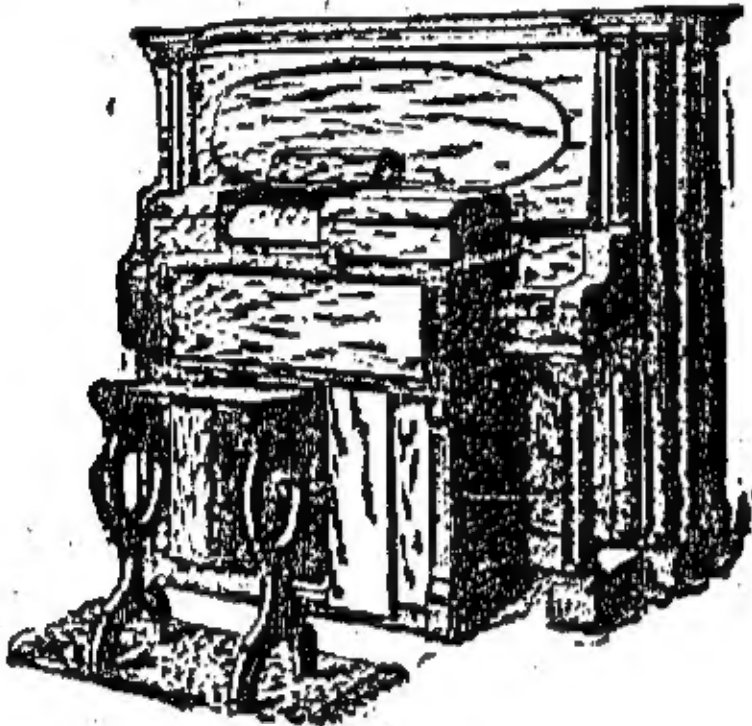
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Hongkong, 15th October, 1903. [1835]

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1897.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

To-day is the opening day of the 46th meeting of the Victoria Regatta. The Victoria Regatta is undoubtedly one of the functions of Hongkong's not too cool, though pleasant, winter. Exchange banks will be closed for the transaction of public business. All those who love sport, in fact, turn out to-day.

Captain G. Cowlishaw has kindly lent us a flag-ship the four-masted sailing-ship *Brilliant*, one of the finest afloat. Through the courtesy of Mr. Dixon, chief manager of the Dock Co., the tug *Fame* will leave Blake Pier on each day at 12.30 p.m., and 1.15 p.m., to convey visitors on board the flag-ship. Another launch will leave Blake Pier for the flag-ship on each day at 2 p.m. Visitors will convey ashore ten minutes after the last race. By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Bl. Wood, and officers, the band of the 110th Mahratta Light Infantry will perform each day. The secretary's launch will leave Blake Pier each day at noon to convey rowing members to the flag-ship.

Regarding the many events, there is sure to be a goodly gathering of Naval boats, owing to the large number of warships in port. In the Challenge Cup, the V.R.C. will at least give the Boat Club a good race. The Chairman's Cup, and the German Cup, it would seem, lie between Millar's crew (the *Thistle*) and Alves's crew (the *Kornblume*). The Parsee Cup may fall to Witchell's crew (the *Shamrock*), but there is no telling; there is little to choose between Witchell's and Jordan's crew (the *Leek*). As likely as not, the Tub Sculling Race will be won by either Witchell or S. M. Gidley. The Snake-Boats' Race, open to Chinese snake-boats, will be an interesting item. Yacht races, if there be a good breeze, will be particularly attractive. The full programme of to-day's events is as follows:—

LIGHT GIGS—1 p.m.—Open to European non-commissioned officers and men of any regiment or corps of the garrison or to European crews of any of H. M. vessels or to European members of the police force. Entrance, \$1. Distance, one mile. Boats to be approved of by the committee. Time allowance, 8 seconds per oar. Four boats must start for 2 prizes. 1st prize, \$15; 2nd prize, \$10. (Post entries.) Service oars and conditions.

H. K. CHALLENGE CUP.—1.30 p.m.—For Four-oars. Cup presented by His Excellency F. H. May, C.M.G. The cup to become the property of the club, or unit of His Majesty's Forces, which wins it 3 times in succession or 5 times in all. Amateur crews representative of any Amateur Rowing, Boating, Yachting or Aquatic Club in Hongkong or China, or of any portion of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces stationed in Hongkong or China, to be eligible to compete. Distance, one-mile-and-a-half. Entrance, \$10.

HONGKONG BOAT CLUB.
St. No. 1.—Gr. and Wh. st. lbs.
Bow, C. Mel. Messer ... 12 4
2 C. Bevis ... 12 6
3 A. Rouse ... 11 13
St. F. Warre ... 12 7
Cox, F. C. Barlow ... 10 0

St. No. 2.—Wh. and Rd. st. lbs.
Bow, F. Bain ... 9 4
2 G. Rubie ... 11 11
3 C. Hance ... 11 6
St. A. Alves ... 10 0
Cox, C. Alves ... 10 0

H. K. BOAT CLUB.
St. No. 3.—Gr. and Wh. st. lbs.
Bow, A. Foelke ... 10 13
2 H. Brandes ... 11 10
3 C. Brehmer ... 11 13
St. W. Koehler ... 10 0
Cox, B. Siebs ... 10 0

HARBOUR POLICE.—2 p.m.—Open to the Chinese Members of the Harbour Police. To be rowed in the Service Boats. Distance, one mile. Entrance, 50 cents. First prize, \$10; second prize, \$4. Three boats to start for two prizes.

Station 1. Launch Crew Boat No. 3, Water Police
" 2, Cox ... 410 " 1
" 3, Cox ... 402 " 2
GERMAN CUP.—2.30 p.m.—Open. Presented by the members of the Club Germania. For four-oars. Distance, one mile. Entrance, \$10. To be rowed in boats the property of the Competing Club or Unit.

THISTLE.
St. No. 1.—L. Blue and White. st. lbs.
Bow, A. Asger ... 9 4
2 J. Alves ... 10 1
3 L. Musso ... 11 4
St. J. Miller ... 10 10
Cox, F. White ... 10 0

SHAMROCK.
St. 2.—L. Blue and Chocolate. st. lbs.
Bow, F. Ts'a ... 10 0
2 J. Hance ... 10 5
3 Rosa Pereira ... 11 11
St. C. Hance ... 10 0
Cox, C. Alves ... 10 0

KORNBLUME.
St. No. 3.—Red and Blue. st. lbs.
Bow, N. Alves ... 9 12
2 A. Loureiro ... 10 0
3 H. Austen ... 13 0
St. A. Alves ... 11 6
Cox, S. Beth ... 10 0

St. No. 4.—D. and L. Blue. st. lbs.
Bow, F. Bain ... 9 4
2 G. Rubie ... 10 0
3 R. Witchell ... 10 9
St. E. Herbst ... 10 0
Cox, H. Bain ... 10 0

MEN-OF-WAR'S CUTTERS.—3 p.m.—The boats to be approved and handicapped if necessary by the Committee. Distance, One Mile. Time allowed for oars, 8 seconds per oar. Four Boats must start for 2 prizes. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second Prize \$5. (Post entries.) Service oars and conditions.

PARSEE CUP.—3.30 p.m.—Presented by the Parsee Community of Hongkong. For Four-

oars. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10. To be rowed in boats the property of the Victoria Recreation Club.

ROSE.
St. No. 1.—White, Orange Sash. st. lbs.
Bow, O. Chubbett ... 8 7
2 J. Beth ... 9 7
3 H. Lamport ... 10 2
St. S. Gidley ... 10 9
Cox, F. Lamport ... 10 0

THISTLE.
St. 2.—Lt. Blue and Wh. st. lbs.
Bow, A. Ribeiro ... 9 9
2 des Remedios ... 10 5
3 A. Marti ... 10 2
St. J. Walsen ... 10 2
Cox, J. Millar ... 10 0

SHAMROCK.
St. 3.—White. st. lbs.
Bow, H. Bain ... 8 9
2 H. Rapp ... 9 12
3 C. Humphreys ... 10 1
St. J. Witchell ... 11 6
Cox, F. White ... 10 0

KORNBLUME.
St. 4.—Wh. Blue Sash. st. lbs.
Bow, J. Lambert ... 8 0
2 J. Barros ... 8 8
3 W. Andrew ... 10 8
St. A. Barros ... 9 7
Cox, C. Alves ... 10 0

LEEK.
St. 5.—Pale and Royal Blue. st. lbs.
Bow, H. Sayer ... 9 8
2 L. Lamport ... 12 3
3 T. Franco ... 12 3
St. J. Jordan ... 9 7
Cox, S. Beth ... 10 0

SNAKE-BOATS.—4 p.m.—Open to Chinese Snake-Boats. Distance, one mile. 1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$5. Eight boats to start for 2 prizes.

Station No. 1, Tai Hing ... Red.
Do. 2, Fu Ki ... Black.
Do. 3, Hung Hop ... White.
Do. 4, Wing Man ... Yellow.
Do. 5, Shing Yau ... Green.
Do. 6, Zau Ki ... Red and Black.
Do. 7, Tin Li ... White and Yellow.

TUB SCULLING.—4.30 p.m.—(Tub Sculling Boats). Cup presented by Messrs G. Falconer and Co.; distance, 1/2 mile; entrance \$1; to be rowed in boats the property of the Victoria Recreation Club.

Station No. 1. Station No. 2. Station No. 3.
J. Witchell H. Gidley H. Rapp
No. 3 Tub No. 4 Tub No. 4 Tub
Station No. 4. Station No. 5. Station No. 6.
W. T. Andrew S. M. Gidley A. Marti
No. 2 Tub No. 5 Tub No. 1 Tub

V.R.C. CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE CUP.—5 p.m.—For Four-oars. Cup to be held by the winning crew for one year, but to remain the property of the Club. Distance, one mile. Entrance, \$10. To be rowed in boats the property of the Victoria Recreation Club.

THISTLE.
St. 1.—Blue and White. st. lbs.
Bow, A. Asger ... 9 4
2 J. Alves ... 10 1
3 L. Musso ... 11 4
St. J. Miller ... 10 10
Cox, F. Lamport ... 10 0

SHAMROCK.
St. 2.—Light and Dark Blue. st. lbs.
Bow, N. Alves ... 9 12
2 F. Bain ... 9 4
3 R. Witchell ... 10 9
St. E. Herbst ... 10 0
Cox, S. Beth ... 10 0

KORNBLUME.
St. 3.—Red and Blue. st. lbs.
Bow, G. Rubie ... 10 0
2 A. Loureiro ... 10 0
3 H. Austen ... 13 0
St. A. Alves ... 11 6
Cox, H. Bain ... 10 0

ROSE.
St. 4.—Lt. Blue and Choc. st. lbs.
Bow, F. Ts'a ... 10 0
2 J. Hance ... 10 5
3 Rosa Pereira ... 10 5
St. C. Hance ... 11 11
Cox, C. Alves ... 10 0

SAILING RACES.
The starting line for all races will be between two mark-boats anchored off the flag-ship *Brilliant*. All races will be started by guns fired from the starter's launch, which will fly a distinguishing flag.

A quarter of an hour before each race the distinguishing flag for that race will be hoisted and kept flying on the starter's launch till the race is started. The distinguishing flag for the first race is B; in the commercial code; for the second, C; and for the third, D.

For starting each race two guns will be fired, the second exactly five minutes after the first. When the first gun is fired a blue pater will be hoisted under the distinguishing flag of the race on the starter's launch and will be hoisted down when the second gun is fired.

The second gun is the starting-gun, and if any part of any boat starting in the race is over the line when the starting gun is fired her recall number will be displayed as soon as possible and kept flying until she has recrossed the line or given up the race.

The sailing rules of the Y.R.A. must be strictly observed.



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<i>Alouah</i>	M. W. Shais	" 3
<i>Min</i>	Capt. Grichen, R.A.	" 61
<i>Brica</i>	A. Denison	" 61
<i>Bonito</i>	J. Hastings	" 61
<i>Kathleen</i>	Officer, R.E.	" 61
<i>Iris</i>	A. B. Rouse	" 101
<i>Gloria</i>	Officer, R.A.	" 101
<i>Doreen</i>	Major Pratt, R.A.	" 121
<i>Paysa</i>	Officer, R.E.	" 161
<i>Mist</i>	C. A. Tomes	" 23

The course is across starting line from E. to W., round Mark-boat off Green Island (starboard), Troon Rock Buoy (starboard), Mark-boat off Green Island (port), and across the starting line from W. to E. First gun 1.25 p.m. Starting gun 1.30 p.m.

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<i>Dione</i>	H.E. F. H. May, C.M.G.
<i>Aileen</i>	Lieut.-Col. L. F. Brown, R.E.
<i>Elpheth</i>	C. A. Tomes

The course is—across starting line from E. to W., round Mark-boat off Green Island (starboard), Troon Rock Buoy (starboard), North Fairway Buoy (port), and across the starting line from W. to E. First gun 1.40 p.m. Starting gun 1.45 p.m.

FOR OPEN BOATS, ANY Rig (Chinese-owned boats excluded). Price \$25.00. (Post entries.) Handicap. The course is—across starting line from E. to W., round Mark-boat off Green Island (starboard), Troon Rock Buoy (starboard), North Fairway Buoy (port), and across the starting line from W. to E. First gun 1.55 p.m. Starting gun 2 p.m.

Patrons:—H.E. F. H. May, C.M.G., and H.E. Major-General Villiers Hatton, C. B.
Committee:—Messrs. Arthur Chapman (chairman), W. Armstrong, W. S. Bailey, G. A. Caldwell, W. A. Crane, E. M. Hazland, W. G. Humphreys, Thos. Meek, E. W. Mitchell, A. Rodger.

Judges of the Rowing Races:—Messrs. E. W. Mitchell, A. Chapman, and Lieut. Crawford, R. N.
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Time-keeper:—Mr. Geo. P. Lamport.
Mr. H. C. Austen, acting hon. secretary, Mr. R. H. B. Mitchell, hon. treasurer.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE 1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. WENDT & COMPANY, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchants, have on the 19th day of October, 1903, applied for the Registration in the Hongkong Register of Trade Marks of the following TRADE MARKS:

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Solicitors for Messrs. Wendt & Co.,
The applicants.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1903. [3169]

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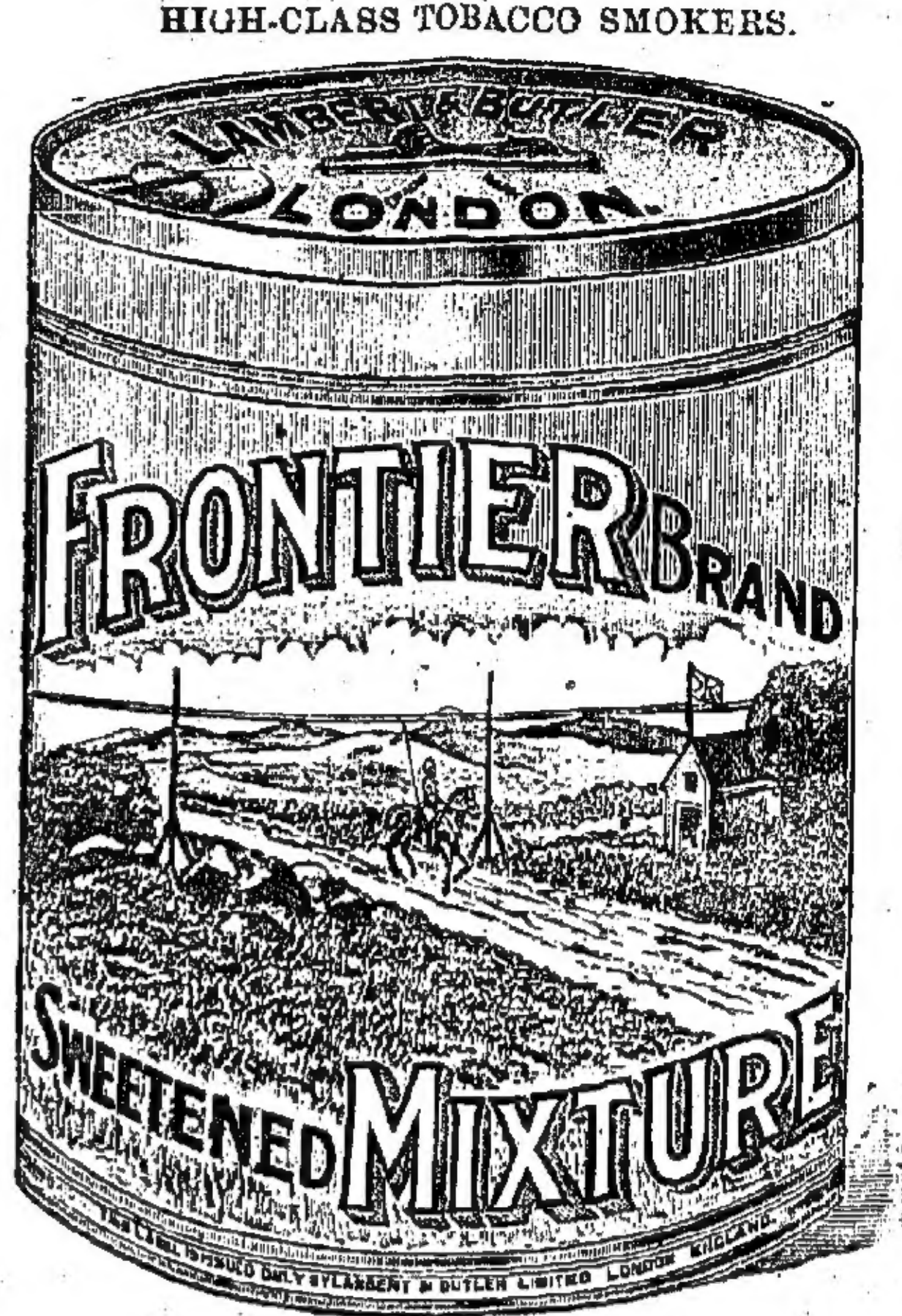
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Hongkong, 12th December, 1903. [3433]

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K. UYEMURA, Manager [240]

Hongkong, 4th March, 1903.

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Hongkong, 18th August, 1903. [1319-2]

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Hongkong, 3rd July, 1902.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
Dec. 15, ANNAM, French str., 2,338, Girard, Marseilles 15th Nov. and Saigon 12th Dec. Mails and General.—MEISSNER'S MARITIME.
Dec. 15, BENARTY, British str., 2,510, Sarshe, Penarth via Singapore 31st Oct. Coals.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
Dec. 15, CATHERINE APGAR, British str., 1,730, A. Stewart, Calcutta and Straits 23rd November, General.—DAVID SASSOON & Co. Ltd.
Dec. 15, DAIJIN MARU, Japanese str., 899, T. Ogata, Tamsui, Amoy and Swatow 14th Dec. General.—OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.
Dec. 15, HAITAN, British str., 1,183, J.S. Boach, Fowchow via Amoy and Swatow 11th Dec. General.—DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.
Dec. 15, OCEAN, British str., 1,250, R.F. O. Foster, from Weihaiwei and Mira Bay. O. Foster, from Weihaiwei and Mira Bay.
Dec. 15, SHIHAN, British str., 845, A. Jones, Saigon 10th Dec. Ties, Meal and General.—BLADLEY & CO.
Dec. 15, TREMONT, American str., 1,195, Garfield, Tacoma and Manila 13th Dec. General.—TREMONT & CO. LTD.
Dec. 15, YIKSANG, British str., 1,235, G. L. Bowker, Wuhu 9th Dec. Rice and Oil.—JARDINE, MATHISON & CO.
Dec. 15, YUNNAN, British str., from Canton.
Dec. 15, ZAFIRO, British str., 1,611, R. Lodge, Manila 12th Dec. General.—SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

CLEARANCES
AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.
15th December.
Anping Maru, Japanese str., for Swatow.
Benart, British str., for Port Arthur.
Clara Jehen, German str., for Shanghai.
Haitan, French str., for Larkio.
Hongmoh, British str., for Amoy.
Hupei, British str., for Shanghai.
Machew, German str., for Hongkong.

DEPARTURES.
15th December.
ROZARIO, British str., for Manila.
15th December.
AMBRIA, German str., for Kobe.
ANAM, French str., for Shanghai, &c.
ARMAND BENO, French str., for Europe.
CAPRI, Italian str., for Bombay.
HOHIO, French str., for Hongkong.
HOLSTEIN, German str., for Hongkong.
HOSANG, British str., for Kobe.
JAPAN, British str., for Hongkong.
JELUNGA, British str., for Canton.
JOHANN, Norwegian str., for Canton.
MOWCATM, French str., for Saigon.
PARIKH, British str., for Chinkiang.
TOSA MARU, Japanese str., for Seattle.
WHAM OA, British str., for Shanghai.
WUCHANG, British str., for Hilo.
YANTZSE, British str., for Shanghai.

VESSELS IN DOCK.
15th December.
ABERDEEN DOCKS.—Tientsin.
K. YOUNG DOCKS.—H. M. S. Amphitrite.
H. G. M. S. Mowse, Kaipan, Hankow, U.S.A.T.
Sacramento, An Pho, Kiangtung, Kinshu.
H. M. S. Jans, H. M. S. Glory, Heim.
COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Sulawesee.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at Timor, Port Darwin and Queensland Ports and taking through Cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand, Tasmania, &c.)
THE Steamship

"EASTERN."
Captain W. Ellis, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 16th December, at Noon.
This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.
This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.
A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.
N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of passengers, the Steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1903. [323]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA
THE Steamship
"EASTERN."
Captain W. Ellis, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 16th inst., at N. ON.
This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.
This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.
A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.
N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of passengers, the Steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms.
For Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.
Hongkong 5th December, 1903. [327]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE Steamship
"GLENROY,"
Captain F. Selby, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 16th December.
For Freight, apply to
McGREGOR BROS. & GOW.
Hongkong, 19th November, 1903. [3197]

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.
S.S. "WING CHAI."
Captain Samuel Bell Smith.
Departures from Hongkong, on week days, at 7.30 A.M.; on Excursion Sundays, at 8.30 A.M.; from Macao week days at about 2 P.M. and Sundays about 7.30 P.M.
FARE (week days) 1st Class (including cabin and servant), \$3. Return Ticket \$5.
2nd Class \$1. 3rd Class 50 cents.
On Excursion Sundays 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Class Single Ticket \$2. Return Ticket \$3. Return Ticket including Tiffin and Dinner either on board or at Macao Hotel \$5. On Sundays \$5 extra will be charged for each Cabin which has accommodation for two or more Passengers.
Wharf at the Western end of Wing Lok Street.
The Steamer runs an Excursion Trip Every Sunday, and takes only 3 1/2 hours to reach Macao.
MING ON & CO.
2nd Floor, 16, Victoria Street.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.
THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN,"
Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 17th inst., at DAYLIGHT.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO., General Managers.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1903. [3451]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY
STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.
THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.
THE Steamship

"BALLAARAT,"
Captain C. R. Longden, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay, etc., on SATURDAY, the 19th DECEMBER, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports.
Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.
Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.
For further particulars, apply to
E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 9th December, 1903. [1]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to Tientsin, CHINKIANG and HANKOW.)
THE Steamship

"LYEEMOON,"
Captain Th. Lehmann, will be despatched for the above port on SATURDAY, the 19th inst., at 3 P.M.
This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1903. [3452]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM TO YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.
THE Company's Steamship

"VINDOBONA,"
Captain Cobil, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 19th inst., P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents.
Princes Buildings.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1903. [3]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM FOR
FIUME AND TRIESTE DIRECT,
Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to the Brazils, SOUTH AFRICA, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE, and ADRIATIC PORTS.)
THE Company's Steamship

"CHINA,"
Captain Ivell, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 22nd inst., P.M.
For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents.
Princes Buildings.
Hongkong, 15th December, 1903. [3]

CHINA COMMERCIAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
司公限有船輪華中
FOR MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SALINA, CRUZ-MEXICO, AND SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Steamship

"CLAVERING,"
Captain Barton, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 24th inst., at Noon.
For Freight, apply to Company's Offices, No. 20, Des Vaux Road.
J. S. VAN BUREN, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1903. [2450]

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.
VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL (WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT PHILIPPINE PORTS).
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
1903.
"LOWTHER CASTLE" ... 22nd Dec.
"SIKH" ... 31st Dec.
"SAGAMI" ... 9th Jan.
"AFRIDI" ... 22nd Jan.
For Freight and further information, apply to
DODWELL & CO., LD., Agents.
Hongkong, 12th December, 1903. [1125]

THE AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
STEAMSHIP SERVICE FOR NEW YORK VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship

"HIMERA," Captain Lookhart, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 28th DECEMBER.
For Freight, &c., apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Agents.
Hongkong, 15th December, 1903. [3219]

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA

REGULAR STEAM-SHIP SERVICES BETWEEN HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS AND FORMOSA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVING
TAMBU, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"DAIJIN MARU"	THURSDAY, 17th December.
TAMBU, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"DAIGI MARU"	TUESDAY, 22nd December.
FOOCHOW, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"ANPING MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 16th December.
ANPING, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"MAIDZURU MARU"	TUESDAY, 22nd December.

The Co.'s new Steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa, and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for first class passengers, and a duly qualified doctor is carried.
By the Co.'s steamers for Shanghai, through Bills of Lading are issued for Cargo to Yangtze River Ports, as well as for North China Ports, in connection with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamers from Shanghai.
For Freight, Passage, and further information, apply at the Company's local Branch Office at No. 8, Des Vaux Road Central.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1903. T. ARIMA, Manager [15]

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, HAI, MOJI and KOBE (Passing through the Inland Sea)	JAPAN	About 15th December.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c.	BALLAARAT	Noon, 19th December.	See Special Advertisement.
SHANGHAI	COROMANDEL	About 19th December.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON and ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MALTA	MANILA	About 24th December.	Freight and Passage.

For further Particulars, apply to
E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1903.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN, AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.
CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.
"Empress" Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse-Power—Speed 18 knots.
SAVING THREE TO SEVEN DAYS ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).	WEDNESDAY, 16th Dec.
R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF JAPAN" ... 6,000 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 13th Jan. 1904
R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF CHINA" ... 6,000 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 27th Jan.
R.M.S. "ATHENIAN" ... 6,000 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 10th Feb.
R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF INDIA" ... 6,000 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 24th Feb.
R.M.S. "TARTAR" ... 4,425 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 8th Mar.
R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF JAPAN" ... 6,000 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 30th Mar.
R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF CHINA" ... 6,000 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 20th April
R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF INDIA" ... 6,000 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 27th April
R.M.S. "ATHENIAN" ... 6,000 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 11th May.

THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW "EMPERESS" STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the narrow INLAND SEA of JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA to VAN COUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS "TARTAR" and "ATHENIAN" (14 DAYS), saving THREE DAYS TO A WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL OVERLAND TRAINS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE in 97 hours. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.
Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months.
SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan.
The attractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS (second to none in the World), the LUXURANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.
THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.
For further information, Maps, Guides, Books, Rates of Passage and Freight, apply to
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HONGKONG-MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila. Saloon amidships. Electric Light. Perfect Cuisine. SURGEON and STEWARDESS carried. All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAMSHIP	TONS.	CAPTAIN.	FOR	SAILING DATE.
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila direct.	Sat., 19th Dec., 10 A.M.
BUL	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila direct.	Sat., 26th Dec., 10 A.M.
PERLA	1880	A. H. Notley		

For Freight, or Passage apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., GENERAL MANAGERS.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1903. [17]

TOYO KISEN KAISHA
MANILA LINE.
REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG AND MANILA IN 48 HOURS.

Steamship	Captain	Tons	Sailing Date.
"ROSETTA MARU"	H. S. Smith	3878	Wednesday, 16th December, at 11 A.M.
"BOHILLA MARU"	Ernest Bent	3869	Tuesday, 22nd December, at 11 A.M.

Largest and Fastest Steamers on the route. Excellent Accommodation. Cuisine Unexcelled. Unrivaled Speed. Fitted throughout with Electric Light. Doctor and Stewardess carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply at the Company's Office, 3, Queen's Building, Ice House Street.
K. NAKASHIMA, Manager.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1903. [478]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. OSTASIATISCHER FRECHTDAMPFER DIENST.

Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGEN, LISBON, Oporto, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRISTE, GENOA, PORTS in the LEVANT, BLACK SEA and BALTIC PORTS, NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
ARAGONIA	HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG (Calling at Singapore and Colombo)	On 24th Dec. Freight.
NUEBERG	HAVRE and HAMBURG (Calling at Singapore and Penang)	On 25th Dec. Freight.
Capt. Jaburg	ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG (Calling at Singapore)	On 1st Jan. Freight & Passengers
Capt. Deinat	HAVRE and HAMBURG (Calling at Singapore and Colombo)	On 10th Jan. Freight.
AMBRIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG (Calling at Singapore and Penang)	On 23rd Jan. Freight & Passengers
Capt. Drostel	HAVRE and HAMBURG (Calling at Singapore and Colombo)	On 31st Jan. Freight
Capt. v. Binzer	HAVRE and HAMBURG (Calling at Singapore and Colombo)	On 6th Feb. Freight
ALESIA	NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ	About end of December, or beginning of January.
Capt. Schenfeldt		
Capt. von Hoff		

For Further Particulars, apply to
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, HONGKONG OFFICE, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, No. 1.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

NORTHERN PACIFIC S. CO. BOSTON S. CO. BOSTON TOWBOAT CO. CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Sailing Date.
TREMONT	9,606	T. W. Garlick	Saturday, December 19th
VICTORIA	3,502	J. Trubridge	Wednesday, December 30th
LYRA	4,417	G. V. Williams	Thursday, January 21st
OLYMPIA	2,837	A. Dixon	Friday, February 12th
SHAWMUT	9,606	W. M. Smith	Saturday, February 20th

* Have no second class accommodation. † Cargo only.

FOR MANILA.

The largest, steadiest, and most comfortable steamers for Manila.

S.S. SHAWMUT	9,606 tons.	W. M. Smith	About 28th January.
S.S. TREMONT	9,606 tons.	T. W. Garlick	About 9th March.

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PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.
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QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Hongkong, 8th December, 1903. [7]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
HAJATA MARU	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 18th Dec., at DAYLIGHT.
F. L. Sommer	MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 25th Dec., at Noon.
K. Kori	MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	SATURDAY, 28th Dec., at DAYLIGHT.
BINGO MARU	BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	TUESDAY, 29th Dec., at Noon.
J. Nagao	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE	TUESDAY, 29th Dec., at 4 P.M.
KAGA MARU	U.S.A. VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	WEDNESDAY, 30th Dec., at Noon.
N. Ohno	NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	WEDNESDAY, 30th Dec., at 4 P.M.
KASUGA MARU	SYDNEY (and MELBOURNE, VIA THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS, VILLE and BRISBANE)	WEDNESDAY, 30th Dec., at 4 P.M.
W. Scott Hunter		
YAWATA MARU		
A. E. Moses		

Through Passenger Tickets issued to the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers, and Round-the-World Tickets also issued. Between Moji and Kobe, 1st and 2nd Class through passengers have the option of travelling by the Sanyo Railway.
For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Buildings First Floor, Chester Road.
A. S. MIHARA, Manager. [9]

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; ALSO LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

STEAMERS WILL CALL AT GIBRALTAR and LUGGAGE.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

STEAMERS.	WEDNESDAY	1904
KONIG ALBERT	...	23rd December
KIAUTSCHOU	...	6th January
BAYERN	...	20th January
SACHSEN	...	3rd February
GERA	...	17th February
SEYDLITZ	...	2nd March
PREUSSEN	...	16th March
BOON	...	30th March
EMBURG	...	13th April
FRINZ HEINRICH	...	27th April

ON WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of DECEMBER, 1903, at Noon, the Steamship "KONIG ALBERT" of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain C. Polack, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES and GENOA.
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on MONDAY, the 21st December, and Parcels Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 22nd December, and will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on TUESDAY, the 22nd December.
Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.
The Steamer has splendid accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses. Linen can be washed on board.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & CO., AGENTS.
Hongkong, 10th December, 1903. [15]

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LD. AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD. JOINT SERVICES.

FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT.
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL EUROPEAN,
NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST AUSTRALIAN, JAPA,
AND SUMATRA PORTS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"TYDEUS"	On 29th December.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"NESTOR"	On 1st January.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"KEEMUN"	On 8th January.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"KINTUCK"	On 14th January.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PINGSUEY"	On 22nd January.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"MOYUNE"	On 28th January.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"GLAUCUS"	On 3rd February.

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LIVERPOOL, LONDON and Marseilles, Antwerp	"ACHILLES"	On 18th December.
LIVERPOOL, LONDON and Marseilles, Antwerp	"PROMETHEUS"	On 22nd December.
LIVERPOOL, LONDON and Marseilles, Antwerp	"DARDANUS"	On 5th January.
LIVERPOOL, LONDON and Marseilles, Antwerp	"YANGTSE"	On 19th January.
LIVERPOOL, LONDON and Marseilles, Antwerp	"DIOMED"	On 22nd January.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"TYDEUS"	On 1st January.
	"PINGSUEY"	On 24th January.

For Freight, apply to—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS. [10-12]

Hongkong, 15th December, 1903.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA	"KAIFONG"	On 17th December.
SHANGHAI	"WOOSUNG"	On 17th December.
SHANGHAI	"KASHING"	On 19th December.
MANILA	"CHINGTU"	On 30th December.

PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY
ISLAND, COCKTOWN, CAIRNS,
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The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these
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REDUCED SALOON FARES, SINGLE AND RETURN, TO MANILA AND
AUSTRALIAN PORTS.
For Freight or Passage, apply to—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS. [11]

Hongkong, 16th December, 1903.

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SHANGHAI INLAND
SEA OF JAPAN, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA FOR
OPENING IN
CONNECTION WITH THE
STEAMSHIP

SHIP	TONS	CAPTAIN	TO SAIL
"INDRANATHA"	5,197	W. E. Craven	December 21, 1903
"INDRANATHA"	4,899	R. P. Craven	January 14, 1904
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Hongkong, 14th December, 1903.

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FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.
The Company's Steamship
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Hongkong, 15th December, 1903.

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The Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS
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are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS
OF LADING for all the principal ports in
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CALCUTTA for CAPE PORTS every fortnight.
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Hongkong, 4th August, 1897.

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First-class Fare, \$3 each way. Meals, \$1
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Cargo Freight very moderate.
J. TREVOUX & CO.,
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Hongkong, 30th June, 1903. [1751]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer
"TIENTSIN"
FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.
Consignees of Cargo by the above-named
vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are
being landed and placed at their risk in the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each
consignment will be sorted out mark by mark,
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.
Goods not cleared by the 20th inst., at 4 P.M.,
will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in
any case whatever.
Damaged packages must be left in the Go-
downs for examination by the Consignee's and
the Company's representative at an appointed
hour. All Claims must be presented within
ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after
which date they cannot be recognised. No
Claims will be admitted after the Goods have
left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1903. [1]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer
"JAPAN,"
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT
SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.
Consignees of Cargo by the above-named
vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are
being landed and placed at their risk in the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each
consignment will be sorted out mark by mark,
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.
Optional Goods will be landed here unless
instructions are given to the contrary before
2 P.M., "TO-DAY," the 14th inst.
Goods not cleared by the 20th inst., at 4 P.M.,
will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in
any case whatever.
Damaged packages must be left in the Go-
downs for examination by the Consignee's and
the Company's representative at an appointed
hour. All Claims must be presented within
ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after
which date they cannot be recognised. No
Claims will be admitted after the Goods have
left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1903. [1]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI- GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer
"YANGTSE"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being
discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where in both
cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo
will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown
on or after the 15th instant.
Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice
has been given prior to steamer's arrival.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined at 11 A.M. on the 22nd inst.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 22nd inst. will
be subject to rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the undersigned on or before the
29th inst., or they will not be recognised.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1903. [10-12]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP "VICTORIA,"
FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-
HAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

The above Steamer having arrived, Con-
signees of Cargo are hereby requested to
send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature
and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk
and expense.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in
any case whatever.
DODWELL & CO., LD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1903. [7]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP "TACOMA,"
FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-
HAMA, AND KOBE.

CARGO on the above Steamer having arrived,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to
send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature
and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-
side.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk
and expense.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in
any case whatever.
DODWELL & CO., LD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1903. [7]

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Hongkong, 9th October, 1903. [27]

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All descriptions of Granite for Export.
Hongkong, 17th October, 1903. [204]

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SURANCE CO.
OF AIX-LE-CHAPPELL.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, are
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE
at Current Rates.
REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & CO.,
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Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [113]

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INCORPORATED 1851.
Cash Security ... \$250,719
Total Losses Paid ... \$2,769,240.

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WM. MEYERINK & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th May, 1903. [1494]

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are now prepared to
GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE
against FIRE at Current Rates.
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & CO.,
Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.
Hongkong, 17th August, 1897. [128]

THE STATE FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED, OF
LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above
Company are prepared to ACCEPT
RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1903. [2185]

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Hongkong, 23rd September, 1903. [2673]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN- TILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1902,
£16,378,771.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL	£20,000,000 0 0
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PAID-UP CAPITAL	687,500 0 0
II. FUND	2,867,238 14 10

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against FIRE at Current Rates.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 19th June, 1903. [1888]

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THE Undersigned, having been appointed
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Hongkong, 26th November, 1903. [2160]

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Hongkong, 14th December, 1903. [3444]

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Hongkong, 16th March, 1903. [12490]

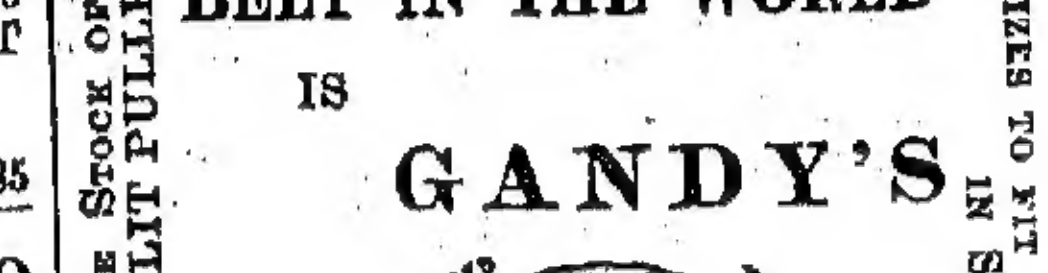
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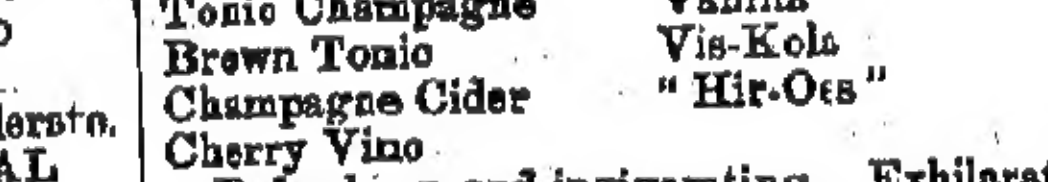
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Parcel Mails for Europe, &c., per *S. Balaorai*, will close at 3 p.m. on Friday, the 18th inst.

Letters and Post cards are now received for transmission to Europe via the Trans-Siberian Railway, and should be marked accordingly. No printed matter can be accepted. The rates of postage by this route will be the same as at present via the Suez Canal.

The *Coromandel*, with the English Mail, of 20th ult., left Singapore on Sunday the 14th inst., at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday the 19th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 24th October.

MAILS WILL CLOSE

FOR	PER	DATE
Canton	Falshen	Wednesday, 16th, 7.30 A.M.
Bangkok	Mackee	Wednesday, 16th, 8.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Anping Maru	Wednesday, 16th, 9.00 A.M.
Hankow	Hailan	Wednesday, 16th, 9.00 A.M.
Manila	Hailan	Wednesday, 16th, 9.00 A.M.
Manila, Timor, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne	Rosella Maru	Wednesday, 16th, 10.00 A.M.
Hongkong	Satsuma	Wednesday, 16th, 10.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Kumeng	Wednesday, 16th, 10.00 A.M.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, and VANCOUVER (B.C.)

Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail.

Extra Postage 10 cents

FROM	TO	DATE
Manila	Hongkong	Thursday, 17th, 7.30 A.M.
Koumou, Kamehiki and Samshui	Sze Wai	Thursday, 17th, 9.00 A.M.
Manila	Thaler	Thursday, 17th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Thaler	Thursday, 17th, 9.00 A.M.
Manila	Thaler	Thursday, 17th, 9.00 A.M.
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FROM	TO	DATE
Canton	Pusan	Thursday, 17th, 7.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Daijin Maru	Thursday, 17th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	Pelabur	Thursday, 17th, 9.00 A.M.
Macao	Hongkong	Thursday, 17th, 9.00 A.M.
Manila	Hongkong	Thursday, 17th, 9.00 A.M.
Koumou, Kamehiki and Samshui	Sze Wai	Thursday, 17th, 9.00 A.M.
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TO DAY.

Victoria Regatta, 1 p.m.

Boxing Contest, City Hall, 9 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Sale, Japanese Curios, Sales Rooms, Mr. V. I. Remedios, 2.30 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

15th December.

ON LONDON.	Telegraphic Transfer	1.82
	Bank Bills, on demand	1.81
	Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	1.81
	Bank Bills, at 4 months sight	1.81
	Credits, at 4 months sight	1.81
	Documentary Bills, 4 months sight	1.81
ON PARIS.	Bank Bills, on demand	2.04
	Credits, at 4 months sight	2.04
ON GERMANY.	On demand	1.76
ON NEW YORK.	Bank Bills, on demand	4.17
	Credits, at 60 days sight	4.17
ON BOMBAY.	Telegraphic Transfer	1.28
	Bank, on demand	1.28
ON CALCUTTA.	Telegraphic Transfer	1.28
	Bank, on demand	1.28
ON SHANGHAI.	Bank, at sight	7.14
	Private, 30 days sight	7.14
ON YOKOHAMA.	On demand	7.14
ON SINGAPORE.	On demand	Nominal
ON BATAVIA.	On demand	Nominal
ON HONGKONG.	On demand	1.12 p.m.
ON BANGKOK.	On demand	62
	SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	11.10
	GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per pair	11.10
	BANK SLIVER, per oz.	2.54

OPIUM.

15th December.

Quotations are—	Allowance net to 1 catty.
Malwa New	\$960 to \$980 per catty
Malwa Old	\$1000 to \$1020
Malwa Older	\$1040 to \$1060
Malwa V. Old	\$1080 to \$1100
Benjan frequency	\$810 to
Benjan extra fine	\$820 to
Patna New	\$1185 to per chest
Patna Old	to
Bonares New	\$1185 to
Bonares Old	to

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer *Coromandel* left Singapore for this port on the 13th inst., at 6 a.m., and is due here on the 15th inst., at about noon.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

The Imperial German mail steamer *Konig Albert* left Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 13th inst., p.m., and may be expected here on the 15th inst., at about noon.

The Imperial German mail steamer *Bayern* left Colombo on the 13th inst., a.m., and may be expected here on the 15th inst., at about noon.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P.M. steamer *Algoa* arrived at Yokohama on the 13th inst.

The O. & O. steamer *Gaelic* from San Francisco to the 25th ult., via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama on the 13th inst.

The T.K.K. steamer *Hongkong Maru* left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, &c., on the 13th inst.

The P.M. steamer *China* left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, &c., on the 12th inst.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China steamer *Nansany* left Calcutta for this port via the Straits, on the 5th inst., and may be expected here on the 22nd inst.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. steamer *Empress of China* arrived at Yokohama at 1 p.m. on the 14th inst., and left again at 5 p.m. same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 5 p.m. on the 16th inst.

THE N.D.L. steamer *Wauburg*, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 5th inst., p.m.

The C.P.R. steamer *Tartar* arrived at Shanghai at 3 p.m. on the 13th inst., and left again at 5 p.m. same day for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at 10 a.m. to-day.

The N.Y.K. steamer *Hakata Maru* (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 11th inst., and is expected to-day.

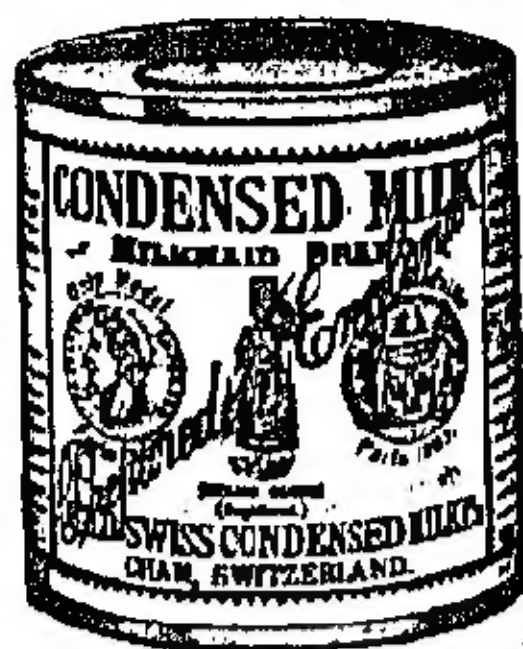
The A.L. steamer *Vindobona* left Singapore for this port on the 9th inst.

The A.A. steamer *Arava* is due here on the 18th inst. from Manila.

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